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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CAPABLE OF STIMULATING MUCOSAL IMMUNITY

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;


Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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